

2290C

THE ADRIATIC A ROMAN SEA - This period marks also the first Roman enterprise to the east of Italy. Illyria had risen into a considerable state, in friendly relations with MACEDONIA. The Illyrian coasts were the homes of countless pirates, who swarmed forth in great fleets to harry commerce of the adjoining waters. Finally these pirates even captured CORCYRA. Other Greek towns complained loudly to Rome. Rome sent a haughty embassy to demand order from the Illyrian Queen. The embassy was

assaulted murderously, and Rome declared War.  
In a brief campaign (229 B.C.) she swept the  
pirates from the Adriatic and forced Delphica to  
sue for peace. The Adriatic had become a Roman  
waterway. At this time, Rome kept no territory  
on the eastern coast; but the Greek cities had learned  
to look to her for protection, and accordingly MAKEDONIA  
began to regard her with jealous eye.

229 BC

Death of Hamilcar; Hasdrubal  
in his place

Illyrian war; Crocyra etc. come  
into Roman alliance; Demetrius  
of Pharos left in control of  
Dalmatian Coast.

329 BC 229 BC

Consuls

L. Postumius Albinus (II)

Cn. Fulvius Centumalus

Death of Hamilcar Barca;  
succeeded by his son-in-law  
Hasdrubal; First Illyrian War;  
Romans establish a protectorate on the  
Illyrian Coast

229BC

Accession of Antigonus Doson  
in Macedon.

229 → 228 BC

1912 Dates J-BK

Rome

War with the Illyrians

229-220 BC

1912 Dates J-BK

ANTIGONUS DOSON, King of  
Macedonia

229  $\Rightarrow$  221 BC

ANTIGONUS III (DOSON) King  
of Macedonia



229-222 BC

---

ANTIGONOS II ("DOSO") was king  
of Macedonia. His father was  
DEMETRIOS (not a king)

Demetrios was son of DEMETRIOS I  
His mother was PTOLEMAIS (daughter of  
Ptolemaios)

Demetrios I has 2 women Phila  
and Ptolemaios

229BC

ARATUS *frons* Athens

229BC → 221BC

DURANT

↳ Hasdrubal assassinated

The death of Hamilcar in Spain left behind in camp his son-in-law HASDRUBAL and his sons HANNIBAL, HASDRUBAL, and MAGO - his limbo-hood. The son-in-law was chosen commander, and for 8 years governed wisely, winning the co-operation of the Spaniards and building near the Silva Mesias a great city known to Rome as NOVA.

Carthage or New Carthage - the CARTAGENA of  
today.

229BC

DURANT

Hamilcar came to Spain in 238BC. He recaptured the cities whose allegiance to Carthage had lapsed during the war, built up his army with native recruits, financed and equipped it with the products of Spain's mines, and died while leading a charge against a Spanish tribe (229BC).

229 BC

---

Cnfr was taken by Rome.

2290c

Death of Hamilean; Hasdnubal in his place

229 BC

Illyrian war; Corcyra, etc. come into Roman alliance; Demetrius of Pharos left in control of Dalmatian coast